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Dear Prospective Applicant:

The Coconino National Forest is advertising a pre-solicitation to inform interested parties of the upcoming campground concession opportunity. Site visits will occur prior to the prospectus publication for a campground concession special use permit (SUP) to provide high-quality public service in the operation and maintenance of government-owned recreation facilities. The new SUP will replace the current concession permit which expires December 31, 2022. The Forest will likely advertise the prospectus spring of 2022 then complete the application evaluation and selection mid to late fall of 2022, with the intention of the successful applicant beginning operations on January 1, 2023.

The SUP will be issued for 26 government-owned recreation facilities located across Red Rock, Flagstaff, and Mogollon Rim Ranger Districts.

The pre-solicitation is available electronically on the Forest website at: https://www.fs.usda.gov/coconino. Hard copies will be available upon request.

For specific questions regarding information contained in the pre-solicitation, please contact Mark Goshorn, Recreation Special Uses Permit Administrator at (928) 203-7525 or mark.goshorn@usda.gov.

A guided in-person site visit is tentatively scheduled for Tuesday, October 5, 2021 through Friday, October 8, 2021. Interested parties will be led by forest staff on a tour of key sites included in the prospectus on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. Sites included in Red Rock Ranger District would be viewed all day Tuesday, Mogollon Rim Ranger District on Wednesday and Flagstaff Ranger District on Thursday. Friday will be offered as an optional day to self-tour any remaining sites. RSVP is required with Mark Goshorn at (928) 203-7525 or mark.goshorn@usda.gov by September 17, 2021.

Thank you for your interest in the Coconino National Forest.

Sincerely,

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Forest Supervisor



